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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
EXAMINING GROUP 1756

Attorney Docket No. 81485/LPK

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Domingo Rohde, et al.

DIGITAL IMAGE RECORDING PROCESS, TONER FOR A COLOR PRINTER OR COPIER DEVICE, AND A COLOR PRINTER OR COPIER DEVICE

U.S. Serial No. 10/022,479

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116(B)

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 5, 2004, it is proposed that the above-identified Application be amended, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification to begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to/Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments/Submission of Replacement Drawings to begin on page <u>7</u> of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments to begin on page 8 of this paper.